

Carver woman bites officer after her arrest for 3rd OUI

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**Debra Titus was arrested
on May 31 in Duxbury.**

A Carver woman arrested last week outside the Milepost Restaurant on Tremont Street for her third OUI offense allegedly bit a Duxbury police officer as he was securing her into a police car.

Police arrested Debra Titus, 62, of Carver at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30 for operating under the influence of alcohol after they were called to the Milepost Restaurant, which refused to serve a drink to Titus because the staff believed she was intoxicated.

When police arrived, Titus was in her vehicle with the engine running in the middle of the parking lot. She was alone.

"Following a brief investigation at the scene, officers learned that she was operating the vehicle with a suspended driver's license," said Duxbury Police Chief Matthew Clancy in a statement. "She was placed under arrest for operating under the influence of alcohol, third offense, and operating after (a license) suspension."

After she was arrested, Titus became "combative" and allegedly bit an officer who was trying to secure her seat belt in the back of the police car. He was not injured, said Duxbury Deputy Police Chief Stephen McDonald.

Once at the Duxbury Police Station, Titus started to kick at officers, McDonald said.

"She became pretty unruly in the booking room," he said.

Due to her actions, Titus was then charged with assault and battery on a police officer.

According to Clancy, none of the officers were hurt that night.

Titus was arraigned last Wednesday morning at Plymouth District Court. She is being held without bail until she appears in Falmouth District Court for an outstanding warrant. Titus is scheduled to return to court for a hearing on June 13.